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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TDY OPIC OFFICIAL

REF: (A) STATE 224258; (B) 230459 NOTAL; (C)
KHARTOUM 2256

1. ALTHOUGH LOGIC OF LATER VISIT BY HILL SUGGESTED REF (C) IS CLEAR, IT IS DEEMED CRUCIAL FOR PRESENTATION TO OPIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON OCTOBER 21 TO HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS OFFICIALS, SDC AND POTENTIAL SAUDI LENDERS PRIOR TO OBTAINING BOARD AUTHORIZATION FOR OPIC LOANS AND GUARANTY. NEXT BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER; POSTPONEMENT OF OPIC ACTION UNTIL THEN WOULD IMPAIR PROJECT MOMENTUM AND POSSIBLY RESULT IN FACILITIES BEING SOLD TO COMPETING BIDDER.

2. RECOGNIZE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS VERY TIGHT AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE A LATER FOLLOW UP VISIT BUT FOREGOING SCHEDULE DICTATES. APPOINTMENTS PER REFS (A) AND (B) STILL REQUESTED. JOHN KINARD OF U.S. SPONSOR WILL REMAIN AFTER
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HILL DEPARTURE FOR FOLLOW UP ACTION.

3. HILL ARRIVES KHARTOUM 5:30 A.M. OCTOBER 10 ON BA 051;
DEPARTS OCTOBER 14 AT 5:00 P.M. ON SD 214 FOR JIDDA ARRIV-
ING 9:55 P.M. SCHEDULED TO DEPART JIDDA 7:45 A.M. FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 17 ON AZ 332.

4. FOR JIDDA. ASSUME ONE DAY WILL BE SCHEDULED IN JIDDA
AND ONE DAY RIYAD; APPRECIATE MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR
APPROPRIATE JIDDA-RIYAD-JIDDA FLIGHTS. SUGGEST NO APPOINT-
MENT BE MADE WITH SAMA UNTIL INITIAL KHARTOUM DISCUSSIONS
HELD AND SUDANESE INITIATE SUCH MEETING. INGERSOLL

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